

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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McCall, Catherine A.
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Serial No.: 10/787,382

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For: "CANINE IL-5 NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES"

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Kaushal, Sunesh

PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

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FAX NO. 703-872-9306, ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450,
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, THIS 31ST DAY OF JANUARY
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By:

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the nonfinal Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 30, 2004 to January 30, 2005.

Applicants claim small entity and hereby authorize the 1-month extension fee of \$60 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. A duplicate of this Petition is attached for the deposit account charge. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 31, 2005

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